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Broadcast officials discuss new center

RIYADH, Dec. 12 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani opened the second session for the Arab Radio and Television Training Center's board of secretaries meeting at the Intercontinental Hotel here Saturday.

the project. It set a good example and experience for joint work, he said. The center will play a significant role particularly in radio and television training, the minister said.

will secure the future needs for skilled personnel, he said.

Majali praised the Gulf ministerial council's support of the project. The council had provided financial assistance at a time when the center's idea almost was to be cancelled, he said. The official conveyed thanks on behalf of all member states in the board of secretaries or the stand taken by the Gulf council.

Khudr Al-Shaar, the center's director, also spoke at the opening session after which the participants began their meetings. He thanked the Kingdom in particular for its keen and unlimited support since the center's idea originated.

At the three-day session members will discuss administrative and financial affairs for the center, which is expected to start operating by the beginning of 1982. Among the important issues to be debated are the establishment of two studios for television and radio training purposes; approving the proposed budget; codifying the administrative and financial regulations; and approving the status of the board of secretaries, which supervises the center's management.

Yamani stressed that the proposed center has approached an important stage of serious work. He expressed optimism on the results of the meeting, which he said will be considered seriously especially since the Arab Gulf States Information Ministerial Council has given the issue a powerful push forward.

Tunis official renews support for peace plan

TUNIS, Dec. 12 (SPA) — Tunisian Prime Minister Muhammad Mazali Friday renewed his country's support to Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point plan for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. He said the principles enunciated in the plan were relevant and displayed clear insight.

Mazali, who was addressing the Tunisian House of Deputies said the Saudi Arabian peace plan, after the Fez summit, had become an international fete that cannot be ignored and could constitute a comprehensive groundwork whose intentions are serious and the parties sit together to discuss things responsibly.

Prince Fahd, Mazali added, has tried with utmost courage to break a deadlock that has been facing the Palestinian cause for more than three years and to set it on the right track. The prime minister stressed that President Habib Bourguiba's viewpoint in regard to the Arab-Israeli conflict was identical to the principles embodied in the Saudi Arabian peace plan.

University group to discuss steps for cooperation

DAMMAM, Dec. 12 (SPA) — The visiting American universities' delegation paid a visit to the King Faisal University here Saturday. During its week-long stay, the delegation will discuss executive steps for the cooperation program.

The delegation is composed of the dean of the faculty of medicine and medical studies of Harvard University; the dean of the college of architecture and planning of Rice University; the dean of veterinary and animal resources college of Cornell University and the dean of the college of agriculture at Texas University.

The delegation is expected to discuss matters connected with the exchange of expertise, teaching staff and training of Saudi cadre, among other things. Its visit takes place within the context of the Saudi-American Joint Commission's agreement on economic cooperation, which also includes the universities.

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# M.E. tension cooled, Habib says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — U.S. special envoy Philip Habib has told President Ronald Reagan that the ceasefire between Israel and the Palestinians in southern Lebanon border has cooled tensions in the Middle East.

Habib, reporting on his fourth shuttle trip to the Middle East, said Friday he received instructions from the president to try to strengthen the ceasefire and explore "the general question of stability and progress in Lebanon itself."

Habib said he was pleased to report that "all of the parties with whom I met or all the parties who are involved indicated to me

one way or another their desire for the continuation of the ceasefire" that he arranged last July.

"In the 4 1/2 months the ceasefire has been in place, there has been general satisfaction," he said. "Whatever minor infractions have occurred have not jeopardized the fundamental value of the cessation of hostilities in that region."

Habib said he told Reagan the coming period was filled with "a number of uncertainties." He said there are "political and military elements in the situation that should continue to concern not only ourselves, but all others who are interested in

peace and stability in the Middle East."

He said he found "a general desirability that Lebanon should not be the center of either military or political upheaval that would create problems throughout the region."

Habib said he was "at the president's disposal and he knows that." However, he said he had no current plans to return to the Middle East. Habib said the ceasefire "and the concentration on other issues has cooled the situation. We were all very much concerned that it was going to blow up into something major."

# Abu Iyad blasts Mitterrand Commandos won't quit S. Lebanon -- Arafat

BEIRUT, Dec. 12 (AP) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat was quoted here Saturday as vowing not to pull out a single Palestinian commando from southern Lebanon.

"I declare that I shall not withdraw a single fighter from the south," Arafat said in a speech he delivered at a recruiting center after a six-hour call-up exercise of PLO reserve fighters was staged at 11 recruiting centers at an undisclosed area near Beirut, on Friday. Excerpts of the speech were reported Saturday by the PLO-controlled Palestine news agency, Wafa and Lebanese newspapers.

The pledge to hold to positions in southern

Lebanon came 24 hours after Arafat's security chief Salah Khalaf said in a speech in Kuwait that U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib had asked the PLO through an unnamed third party to pull out from southern Lebanon.

Khalaf, codenamed Abu Iyad, said Habib's request was part of an alleged plan about which the American troubleshooter sounded out parties concerned during his latest Middle East shuttle that ended earlier this week.

In another speech in Kuwait, Khalaf described French President Francois Mitterrand as a "fanatic Zionist" and called on Arab states to reconsider their economic relations with France.

"Mitterrand has now proven himself to be a fanatic Zionist who works against the interests of the Arabs," said Khalaf in a speech he delivered at a meeting with Palestinian teachers serving in Kuwaiti schools on Friday and reproduced by Beirut newspapers Saturday. "If we respect ourselves as Arabs, we should reconsider all our contracts with France, especially financial contracts."

The PLO and other Arab countries have been angered by statements French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson made during a visit to Israel earlier in the week, urging Europe to refrain from involvement in Mideast peace-making efforts and saying France might reconsider a resumption of arms sales to Israel.

# Shah's son exhorts army to revolt

CAIRO, Dec. 12 (AP) — The self-proclaimed Shah of Iran, in an address scheduled for broadcast Saturday, exhorted the Iranian army and people to "resistance and struggle to save Iran" from the current "terror, repression and mass murder."

In an address commemorating the 35th anniversary of his father's military victory over a Soviet attempt to take over the north-western province of Azerbaijan, the young Muhammad Reza Pahlavi, said the unity of the army and the Shah will again spell the end of the usurpation of power in Iran.

The 21-year old son of the late Shah of Iran described himself as "the harbinger of hope" for all freedom seeking Iranians.

As in previous addresses he has made on national days from his Cairo exile, the three-page text of Reza's remarks was released to news agencies here in English a cassette tape in Persian was also provided. His aides refused to say where his message would be broadcast from. Some of the Monarchy supporters live in Paris.

In his message Reza appeared to make an effort to link the resistance of the leftist Mujahedeen Khalq to himself although there is no evidence of such a tie, and there is also no way to estimate what support Reza has inside Iran.

Without mentioning Iran's religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini by name, Reza said "The enemies of the Iranian people want Iran to be poor, backward, ignorant, helpless and a subservient to foreign enemies". He did not elaborate, but added "There are true men of God, contrary to those abusing Islam... (who) have always worked to strengthen the foundations of Islam and even now continue their struggle despite terror and tyranny." It was not clear who he was referring to.

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### Horse-facts documented

# Gentleness, quality, endurance make Asil Arabians far superior

By Dave Kaiser

*Asil Arabians II, The Noble Arabian Horses*, edited by the Asil Club, photographs by U. Gutmann, H. Reinhard, and H.W. Silvester, Foreword by Dr. Georg Wenzler. Printed by the Olms Press, Hildesheim, West Germany and New York, N.Y. Hardcover, 600 pages with more than 300 illustrations, texts in English and German \$39.

JEDDAH — Loud and enthusiastic praise for the Asil Arabian horse is so frequent here that anyone who has been raised with "normal" horses would tend to believe that the praise must be exaggerated. Breeders describe the Asil Arabian horse as one of the most beautiful creatures on earth, an almost perfect creation of Allah, and a true phenomenon of nature which gained its virtues by undergoing daily tests of survival.

*The Asil Arabians II, The Noble Arabian Horses*, a documentation just published in its second edition by the Asil Club of Hildesheim, West Germany, makes the reader sit back and take notice and perhaps even suspect that some of the praise of the Asil Arabian might be an understatement.

This book is a masterpiece in itself, providing historical background about the role played by the Asil Arabian in the development of the Arabian Peninsula and bringing the reader up to the current time when the horse's background is documented and each stallion placed in endurance competition which include speed tests over distances of up to a mile or two and endurance competitions of as long as 150 miles.

According to records presented in the book, the first longdistance ride in the U.S. in which pure-bred Arabians took part, was held on September 16 and 17, 1913 in Vermont. The distance was very long and only

time counted. The ride was 154 miles (246 km) under a weight of 160 pounds (72.5 kgs). The winner was the Asil Arabian Yaqis, a 13-year-old grey stallion which completed the race in 30 hours, 16 minutes.

*Asil Arabians II* begins with a basic description of the qualities and attributes of the breed praising the horse's ability, even in recent times, to survive within a murderous climate and often forced to wander in search of food and water while enduring every imaginable hardship.

"Only the hardest and the very best remained to pass on their inheritance," the book says. "Thus, the hereditary disposition was purified and in addition condensed by very close inbreeding within the individual strains which were also diminished by wars."

The Asil Club maintains that this development of the Asil Arabian in isolation secluded the horse from the outside world and at the same time gave the animal prepotency and made it a regenerating force for all other breeds of horses.

The background of the Asil Arabian emphasizes not only its perfect breeding, its personality, gentleness and quality. Fine qualities to be found in thoroughbreds have no place here and it is not a "show" horse. The Asil Arabiao is a horse that performs and is docile enough for a child to ride, yet sturdy enough to outlast all other breeds.

The Asil Arabian as a breed is renowned for its intelligence and endurance, with *The Asil Arabians II* pointing out numerous historical and recent anecdotes to indicate that the horse is superior to all others.

The first and indispensable requirement an Arabiao sire has to meet is that he be of pure descent because otherwise his offspring would not be pure-bred but only half-bred, according to the book. It gives background on the breeding methods maintained by the Bedouins who are often able to trace an Asil

Arabian's lines back several hundred years — and at times as far back as 500 years. Pure breeding was considered to be one of the laws of existence according to all the experts quoted.

One of the many historical anecdotes given in the book tells about the owner of a fine mare who had been negotiating for its sale with a Turkish general. After a price had been reached the general complained, saying no horse could be worth so much. When this was to no avail, he threw the gold to the owner of the horse who in turn took it and fled with both the geld and the horse.

Several of the army's most skilled riders, on their best horses, pursued the tribesman but he alluded them by riding as slowly as possible, going faster when they came near and slowing down when they fell back. When the pursuers grew tired the tribesman pushed his horse to its fullest and left them in the dust. The riders found themselves with no choice but to return to the general and tell him that the tribesman alluded them and that both the moony and horse were lost. In the evening of the third day they made it back half dead from exhaustion and hunger and with horses that could hardly move. Upon bearing of the chase the general recognized that no such animal could be overpriced.

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ASIL BIRTH: This painting depicts the birth of a pure-bred Arabian horse taking place centuries ago in a Bedouin tent.

"The careful breeder owns the most reliable horse, for the purer an Arabian is bred, the more docile and harmonious is his character," explains Olms.

The documented facts on long-distance riding events in which Asil Arabians have participated are presented in *Asil Arabians II*, along with a historical summary of the background within Bedouin society and some very interesting historical dialogue about the tradition behind the horse. The book also contains a complete section of four-color photos of the horses belonging to its members.

The book points out that the Arabian horse

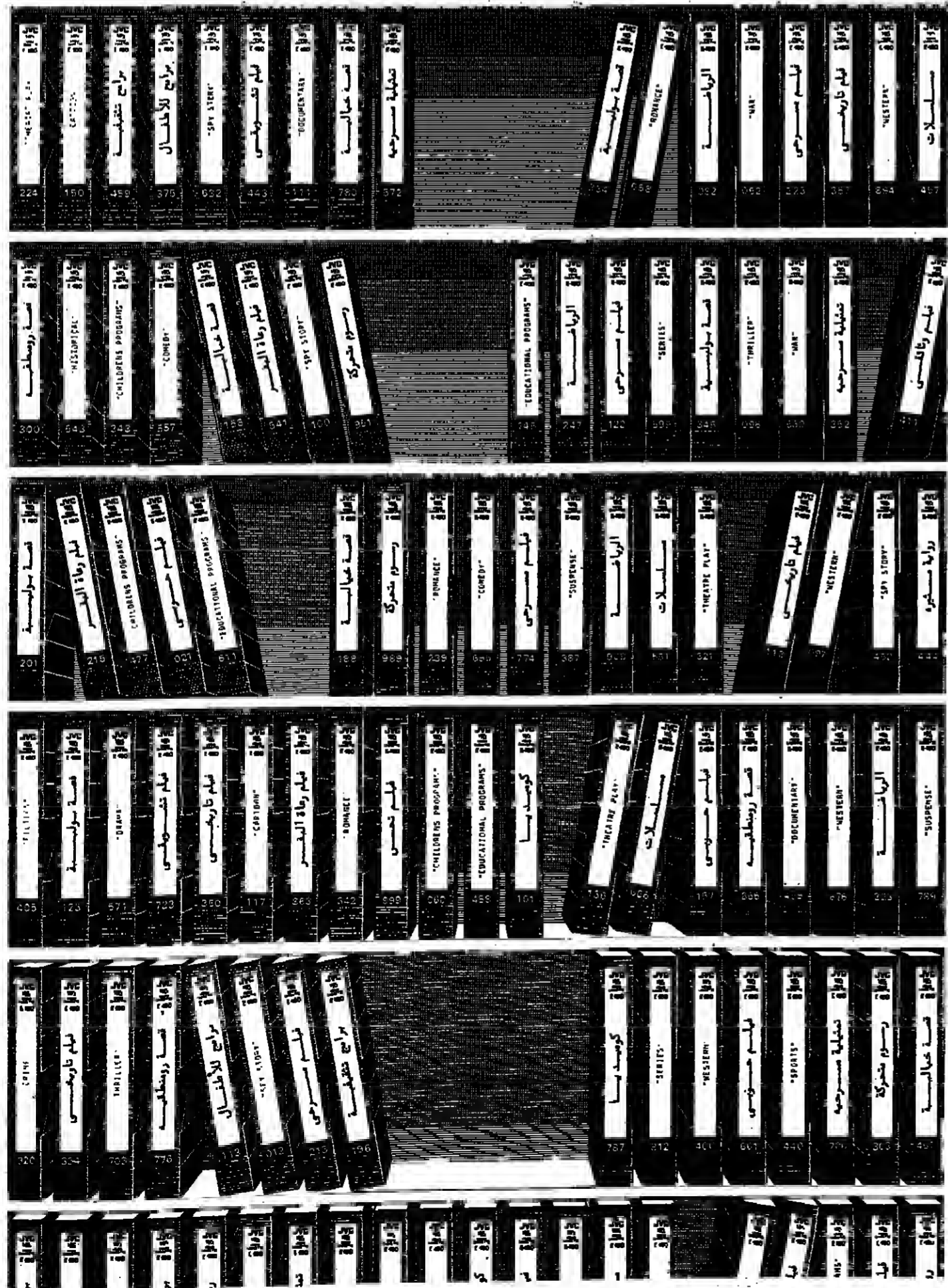
meets all expectations which can be expected after an examination of its history. The results of prescribed performance tests in Germany indicate that between 1974 to 1979 Asil Arabians were represented in five age groups and provided four times the best horse during the training period, three times the winner, three times the reserve champion — even though that particular type of horse was a minority in the competition.

The performance tests for stallions include those for speed over distances of a mile or two and endurance in competitions of as long as 150 miles. Extremely hard endurance tests have taken place in the United States,

Australia and South Africa with the Asil Arabian competing with other horses and always coming out the winner.

The Asil Club was founded in 1974 in order to link and register all breeders of Asil Arabian horses and to ensure the horses are bred as near to perfection as possible. The standards maintained by the club are stringent indicating the animal's pedigree must be exclusively based on horses bred by the Bedouin, without any evidence whatever of non-Arabian blood being admitted at any time. The word "asil" the club points out, is derived from the Arabian language meaning pure, true, noble and genuine.

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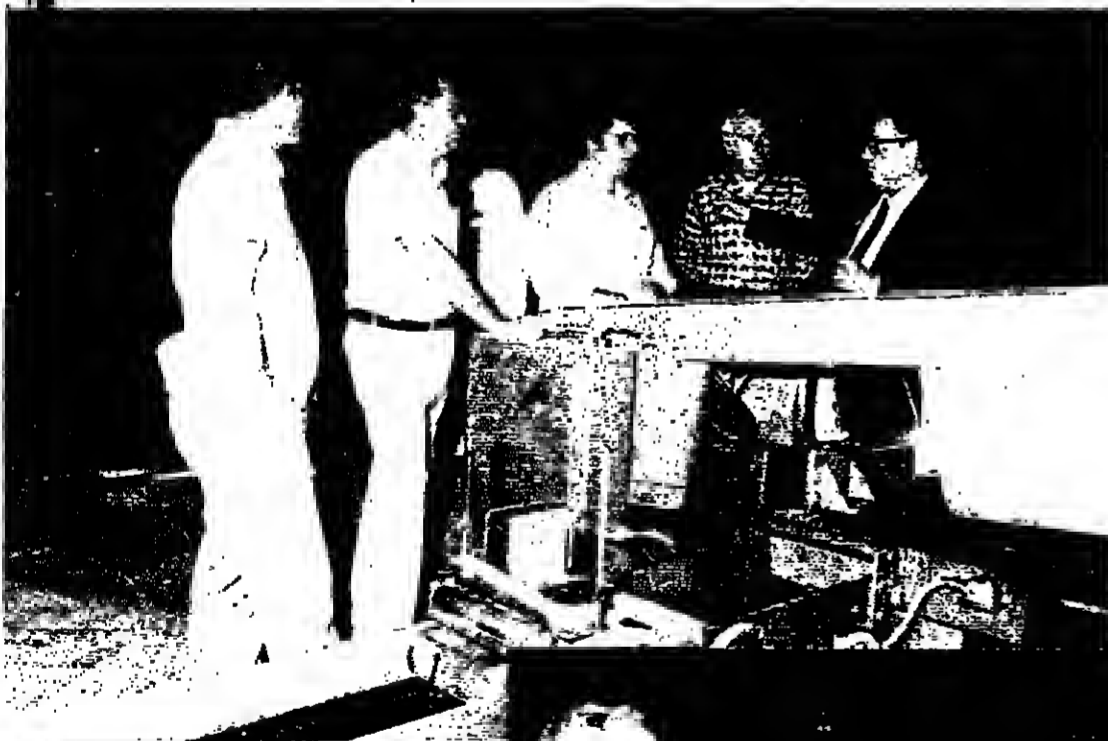
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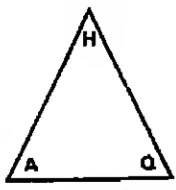


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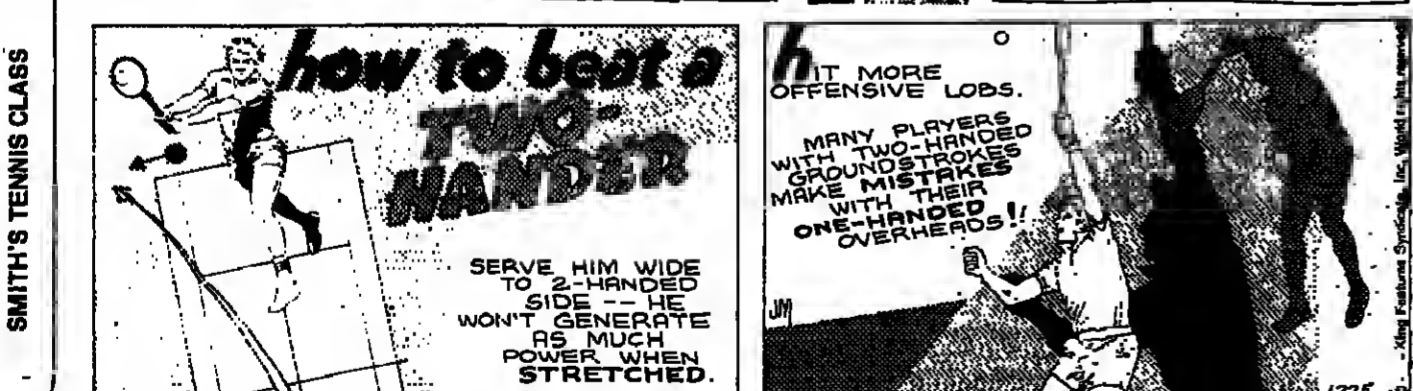
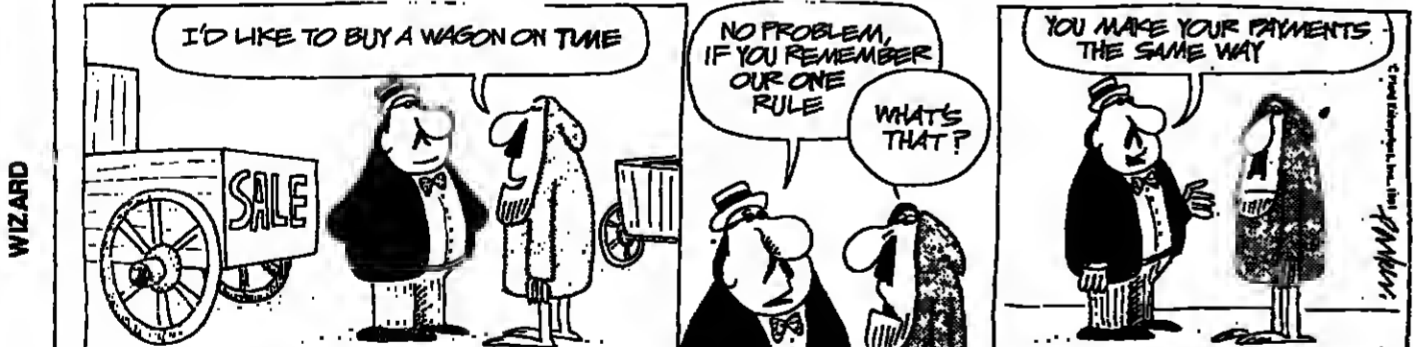
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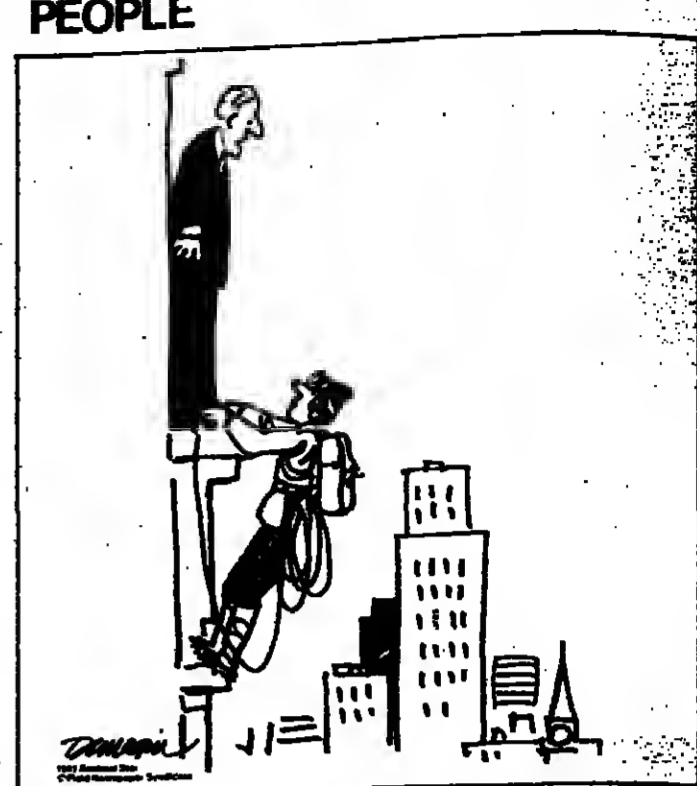








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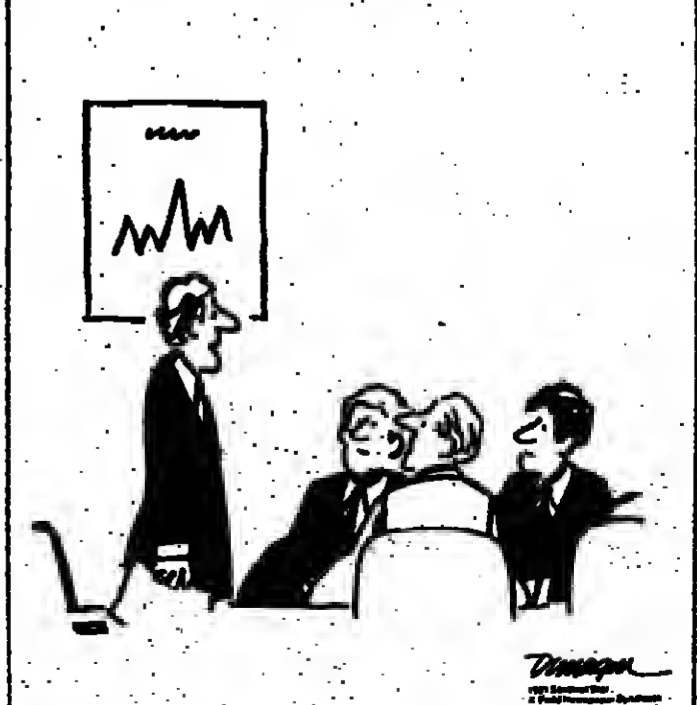
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